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- Copies of thirty-seven (37) references; and
- Return Postcard.

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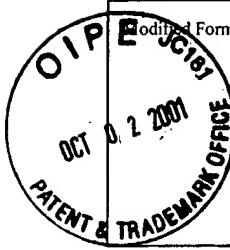
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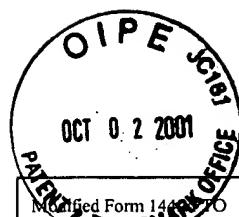
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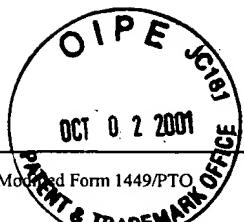
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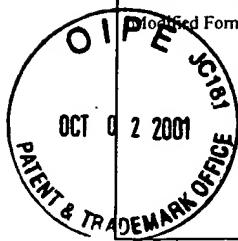
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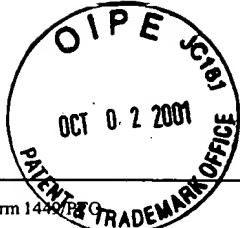
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